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INTRODUCTION

This Collaborative Reference Program is sponsored by the Manufacturers Council on Color and Appearance and the National Bureau of Standards. Four times per year, color chip samples are distributed to each participating laboratory. After the data has been returned to and analyzed by NBS, a report (as illustrated by this report) showing the data from all participants is prepared.

Reflectance values for 40 wavelengths and colorimetric data for 45/0 reflectance factor have been provided by NBS. For further explanation, see page 20. A plot of the spectrophotometric curves of the samples was provided by Hemmendinger Color Laboratory, Belvedere, New Jersey. The NBS Reflectance values have succeeded the tentative values which were given in previous reports.

If there are any questions on the notes, the analyses, or the report in general, contact J. Horlick on 301-921-2946.

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KEY TO TABLES

MEAN	The average of individual test determinations.
GRAND MEAN - (GR. MEAN)	The average of the individual laboratory MEANS, excluding laboratories flagged (see column F) with an X, #, or +.
SD OF MEANS -	The standard deviation of the laboratory MEANS about the GRAND MEAN: an index of the among-laboratory precision.
INST CODE -	Code for instrument type and color space used to report measurements, see first table.
F -	Flag, is based on ΔE Column with following meaning:
# -	Excluded because data were not understood; because of a non-coded variation reported by the laboratory or data received late.
M -	Excluded because data for one sample are missing
X -	Excluded from all calculations because ΔE is beyond (3) standard deviation units.
*	Included in grand means but results are between two and three standard deviation units. The participant should take this as a warning to reexamine his testing procedure.
O -	Included in grand mean analysis.

Note: In addition to flag (F) based on delta E column it is also possible to have either a X or an * on individual MEANS as follows:

X - following a MEAN signifies that the mean is greater than 3 SD of MEANS from the GRAND MEAN. The values for this laboratory have been omitted in the calculations involving the MEAN for the column.

* - following any of the MEANS signifies that that quantity is greater than 2 but less than 3 of the appropriate standard deviations from the corresponding average. The participant should take this as a warning to reexamine his testing procedures.

ΔE - Total color difference between two samples. In X, Y, Z analysis it is calculated in MacAdams (FMC II) units. For L, a, b analysis it is calculated in Hunter units.

ΔE Calculation

ΔE is calculated in the Color and Color Difference Collaborative Reference Program by the FMC2* equations (X, Y, Z analysis) as follows:

The yellow-blue chromatic difference is

$$\Delta C_1 = K_1 S(P\Delta P + Q\Delta Q)/bD^2 - K_1 \Delta S/b;$$

the lightness difference is

$$\Delta L = 0.279 K_2 (P\Delta P + Q\Delta Q)/aD;$$

and the red-green chromatic difference is

$$\Delta C_3 = K_1 (Q\Delta P - P\Delta Q)/aD.$$

The quantity, D, is an abbreviation,

$$D = (P^2 + Q^2)^{1/2}.$$

$$K_1 = 0.55669 + 0.049434 Y - 0.82575 \cdot 10^{-3} Y^2 + 0.79172 \cdot 10^{-5} Y^3 - 0.30087 \cdot 10^{-7} Y^4,$$

$$K_2 = 0.17548 + 0.027556 Y - 0.57262 \cdot 10^{-3} Y^2 + 0.63893 \cdot 10^{-5} Y^3 - 0.26731 \cdot 10^{-7} Y^4,$$

$$a^2 = 17.3 \cdot 10^{-6} (P^2 + Q^2) / [1 + 2.73 P^2 Q^2 / (P^4 + Q^4)],$$

$$b^2 = 3.098 \cdot 10^{-4} (S^2 + 0.2015 Y^2)$$

$$P = 0.724 X + 0.382 Y - 0.098 Z,$$

$$Q = -0.48 X + 1.37 Y + 0.1276 Z,$$

$$S = 0.686 Z,$$

$$\Delta E = [(\Delta C_1)^2 + (\Delta L)^2 + (\Delta C_3)^2]^{1/2}$$

*Friele-MacAdam-Chickering metric

ANALYSIS C70-1 TABLE 1
COLOR & COLOR DIFFERENCE

INSTRUMENT IDENTIFICATION

INST		INSTRUMENT	COLOR	DATA
CODE			SPACE	CODE
C70AC		ACS SPECTRA SENSOR	X Y Z	9014
C70BL		B*L 505 SPECTROPHOTOMETER	X Y Z	9014
C70CA		CARY 14	X Y Z	9014
C70CD		COLOR EYE SMALL SPHERE	X Y Z	9014
C70CE		COLOR EYE SMALL SPHERE	XX ¹ YZ, 4V	9016
C70CF		COLOR EYE SMALL SPHERE	XYZ, BaS64	9017
C70CG		COLOR EYE SMALL SPHERE	XX ¹ YZ, Ha	9018
C70CB		COLOR EYE SMALL SPHERE	XYZ, 3V	9011
C70CL		COLOR EYE LARGE SPHERE	XX ¹ YZ, 4V	9016
C70CM		COLOR EYE LARGE SPHERE	XX ¹ YZ, Ha	9018
C70CN		COLOR EYE LARGE SPHERE	XYZ, BaS64	9017
C70DC		DIANO CHROMASCAN SPECTROPHOTOMETER	X Y Z	9014
C70DH		DIANO MATCH SCAN SPECTROPHOTOMETER	X Y Z	9014
C70DK		DIANO/LSC AUTOMATE	XYZ, BaS64	9017
C70DL		DIANO/LSC AUTOMATE	XYZ, 3V, 4F	9019
C70DM		DIANO/LSC AUTOMATE	XX ¹ YZ, 4V	9016
C70DS		DIANO/SSCE AUTOMATE	XX ¹ YZ, Ba	9018
C70DT		DIANO/SSCE AUTOMATE	XYZ, BaS64	9017
C70GA		GARDNER AUTO AC2/AC3	L a b	9013
C70GB		GARDNER AUTO AC2/AC3	X Y Z	9014
C70GC		GARDNER XL-20/XL-30 SERIES	X Y Z	9014
C70GD		GARDNER XL-20/XL-30 SERIES	L a b	9013
C70GE		GE/DIANO/HARDY SPECTROPHOTOMETER	X Y Z	9014
C70GK		GARDNER XL-70	X Y Z	9014
C70GL		GARDNER XL-70	L a b	9013
C70GM		GARDNER MULTIPURPOSE REFLECTOMETER	X Y Z	9014
C70GP		GARDNER XL-200 SERIES	L a b	9013
C70GX		GARDNER XL-10	L a b	9013
C70GY		GARDNER XL-10	X Y Z	9014
C70HA		HUNTER D25A (DA,D1A,D2A)	L a b	9013
C70HB		HUNTER D25A (DA,D1A,D2A)	X Y Z	9014
C70BF		HUNTER D25AA	L a b	9013
C70HG		HUNTER D25AA	X Y Z	9014
C70HM		HUNTER D25M (DM,D1M,D2M)	L a b	9013
C70HN		HUNTER D25M (DM,D1M,D2M)	X Y Z	9014
C70HP		HUNTER D25P (DP,D1P,D2P)	X Y Z	9014
C70HQ		HUNTER D25P (DP,D1P,D2P)	L a b	9013
C70HR		BUNTER D25A (DA,D1A,D2A)	Rd a b	9012
C70HT		HUNTER D54 SPECTROPHOTOMETER	X Y Z	9014
C70BU		HUNTER D54 SPECTROPHOTOMETER	L a b	9013
C70IB		IBM SPECTROPHOTOMETER	X Y Z	9014
C70KC		KCS-18	XX ¹ YZ, 4V	9016
C70KD		KCS-18	XX ¹ YZ, Ha	9018
C70KS		KCS-18	X Y Z	9014
C70KT		KCS-40	X Y Z	9014
C70LS		LERES TRILAC	X Y Z	9014
C70LT		LERES TRILAC	XYZ, 3V	9011
C70MD		MACBETH MS2000 SPECTROPHOTOMETER	X Y Z	9014
C70ME		MACBETH MS2000 SPECTROPHOTOMETER	L a b	9013
C70MG		MACBETH MC1010	L a b	9013
C70MB		MACBETH MC1010	X Y Z	9014
C70MS		MARTIN SWEETS	X Y Z	9014
C70MT		MARTIN SWEETS	XX ¹ YZ, Ha	9018
C70ND		NEOTEC 220 DU COLOR	R G B	9015
C70NE		NEOTEC 220 DU COLOR	X Y Z	9014
C70SA		SPECIAL INSTRUMENT - INCLUDED	X Y Z	9014
C70SH		SPECIAL INSTRUMENT - INCLUDED	Rd a b	9012
C70SC		SPECIAL INSTRUMENT - INCLUDED	L a b	9013
C70SL		SPECIAL INSTRUMENT - INCLUDED	R G B	9015
C70SP		SPECIAL INSTRUMENT - EXCLUDED	X Y Z	9014
C70SQ		SPECIAL INSTRUMENT - EXCLUDED	Rd a b	9012
C70SR		SPECIAL INSTRUMENT - EXCLUDED	L a b	9013
C70SS		SPECIAL INSTRUMENT - EXCLUDED	R G B	9015
C70ZD		ZEISS DMC25	X Y Z	9014
C70ZE		ZEISS ELREPHS	X Y Z	9014
C70ZP		ZEISS ELREPBG	R G B	9015
C70XX		GIVE INSTRUMENT MAKE+MODEL.	NOT SPECIFIED	9020

FORMAT OF COLORIMETRIC (INPUT) DATA

DATA		COLOR SCALE
9011	X,Y,Z	3 FUNCTION VITROLITE CORRECTION
9012	Rd,a,b	
9013	L,a,b	HUNTER
9014	X,Y,Z	
9015	R,G,B	
9016	X,X ¹ ,Y,Z	4 FUNCTION VITROLITE CORRECTION
9017	X,Y,Z,	BaS64 CORRECTION
9018	X,X ¹ ,Y,Z	BaS64 CORRECTION
9019	X,Y,Z	4 FUNCTION VITROLITE CORRECTION (NON-STD. INST. SCALE SPECIFIED WITH DATA)
9020		

LAB CODE	F	SAMPLE C95			SAMPLE C96			DIFFERENCE C96 - C95			INST CODE LAB		
		MEAN X	MEAN Y	MEAN Z	MEAN X	MEAN Y	MEAN Z	ΔX	ΔY	ΔZ	ΔE	CODE	LAB
C631A	6	29.38	42.30	36.81	28.65	41.39	36.90	-.73 *	-.91 *	.08 *	3.15	70AC	C631A
C631B	#	29.43	42.45	36.39	28.85	41.75	36.62	-.58	-.70	.24	2.85	70AC	C631B
C632	6	29.37	42.33	36.52	28.88	41.72	36.92	-.49	-.61	.40	2.87	70AC	C632
C634	6	28.00	40.80*	34.33	27.58	40.21*	34.70	-.42	-.59	.37	2.52	70CE	C634
C638	6	28.60	41.60	34.70	28.30	41.20	35.30	-.30	-.40	.60	2.61	70GY	C638
C639	6	28.38	41.17	36.94	28.03	40.71	37.44	-.35	-.45	.50	2.60	70DH	C639
C644	6	29.05	42.00	35.95	28.55	41.39	36.32	-.50	-.61	.37	2.83	70MD	C644
C645	6	29.53	42.47	36.67	28.88	41.68	36.90	-.65	-.78	.23	3.14	70AC	C645
C656	6	29.37	42.27	35.92	28.91	41.73	36.34	-.46	-.54	.42	2.86	70SA	C656
C657	6	28.51	42.63	34.00	27.98	41.96	34.30	-.53	-.68	.30	2.83	70AC	C657
C661	6	27.31*	41.04	36.02	26.90*	40.47	36.46	-.41	-.58	.44	2.68	70GE	C661
C662	6	28.13	42.09	33.72	27.69	41.52	34.11*	-.44	-.57	.39	2.68	70DH	C662
C664	6	28.66	41.14	35.33	28.12	40.43	35.63	-.54	-.71	.30	2.84	70KC	C664
C671A	6	28.53	41.45	35.37	28.11	40.93	35.78	-.42	-.52	.41	2.66	70DH	C671A
C671B	6	28.21	41.00	36.27	27.90	40.54	36.86	-.31	-.46	.59	2.58	70DH	C671B
C671C	6	28.68	41.54	34.24	28.29	41.02	34.68	-.39	-.52	.44	2.55	70GC	C671C
C671D	6	28.97	42.04	34.78	28.49	41.50	35.16	-.48	-.55	.38	2.87	70RB	C671D
C672	6	28.70	41.20	34.15	28.20	40.50	34.50	-.50	-.70	.35	2.73	70GC	C672
C675	6	29.22	42.15	36.23	28.76	41.57	36.63	-.46	-.59	.40	2.76	70AC	C675
GRAND MEANS													
		28.96	42.11	35.97	28.53	41.56	36.36	-.43	-.56	.43	2.75		
SD OF MEANS													
		.58	.65	1.14	.57	.65	1.06	.15	.16	.16	.23		
INCLUDED LABS FOR THIS MEAN													
		76	78	77	76	78	76	79	79	78	79		

LAB CODE	F	SAMPLE C97			SAMPLE C98			DIFFERENCE C98 - C97			INST CODE LAB		
		MEAN X	MEAN Y	MEAN Z	MEAN X	MEAN Y	MEAN Z	ΔX	ΔY	ΔZ	ΔE	CODE	LAB
C631A	G	9.11	6.62	13.95	8.76	6.42	13.32	-0.35	-0.20	-0.63	1.45	70AC	C631A
C631B	#	9.13	6.63	14.08	8.85	6.48	13.54	-0.28	-0.15	-0.54	1.38	70AC	C631B
C632	G	9.00	6.54	14.04	8.80	6.46	13.55	-0.21	-0.08	-0.49	1.36	70AC	C632
C634	G	9.22	6.80	14.22	8.85	6.57	13.56	-0.37	-0.24	-0.66	1.42	70CE	C634
C638	G	8.50	6.10	13.60	8.20	5.90*	13.00	-0.30	-0.20	-0.60	1.22	70GY	C638
C639	G	9.19	6.62	13.88	8.88	6.46	13.36	-0.30	-0.16	-0.52	1.57	70DH	C639
C644	G	8.95	6.53	13.94	8.72	6.44	13.43	-0.24	-0.09	-0.50	1.59	70MD	C644
C645	G	9.01	6.56	14.03	8.82	6.51	13.57	-0.19	-0.05	-0.46	1.74	70AC	C645
C656	G	9.03	6.59	14.35	8.65	6.29	13.67	-0.38	-0.30	-0.68	1.78	70SA	C656
C657	G	8.83	6.67	12.88*	8.46	6.45	12.34*	-0.37	-0.22	-0.53	1.92	70AC	C657
C661	G	9.13	6.76	12.28X	8.73	6.51	11.72X	-0.39	-0.25	-0.56	1.62	70GE	C661
C662	G	8.71	6.53	13.02*	8.41	6.34	12.45*	-0.30	-0.19	-0.57	1.25	70DH	C662
C664	G	8.52	6.18	13.30	8.29	6.07	12.78	-0.23	-0.10	-0.53	1.36	70KC	C664
C671A	G	9.16	6.68	14.25	8.95	6.63	13.80	-0.21	-0.06	-0.45	2.16	70DH	C671A
C671B	G	9.20	6.71	13.89	8.83	6.50	13.35	-0.36	-0.21	-0.54	1.83	70DH	C671B
C671C	G	8.95	6.41	14.19	8.64	6.24	13.67	-0.31	-0.17	-0.52	1.55	70GC	C671C
C671D	G	8.93	6.55	14.56	8.52	6.24	13.88	-0.41	-0.31	-0.68	1.67	70HB	C671D
C672	G	8.80	6.30	13.95	8.40	6.10	13.40	-0.40	-0.20	-0.55	2.87	70GC	C672
C675	G	9.11	6.60	14.04	8.79	6.46	13.55	-0.33	-0.14	-0.49	2.59	70AC	C675
GRAND MEANS													
		9.02	6.56	14.16	8.81	6.50	13.72	-0.22	-0.07	-0.43	2.23		
SD OF MEANS													
		.33	.26	.45	.35	.29	.52	.12	.13	.16	.81		
INCLUDED LABS FOR THIS MEAN													
		79	78	76	79	79	77	79	80	79	80		

EXPLANATION OF DATA FOR WHITE SAMPLE

Specimens of a white sample were distributed to the participants along with the usual two pairs of colored specimens, and each participant was asked to return measurement data for the white specimen, reporting results in the same manner as for the colored specimens.

As a first step, three laboratories were selected to serve as "reference" laboratories for the purposes of this analysis and the average of their X, Y, Z values for the white sample were computed. Next, the ratios of the participants data to the combined reference laboratory values were calculated for each participant (transformed to X, Y, Z space if necessary). These ratios are shown in the White Sample Analysis tables.

Two observations can be made about the data in the White Sample Analysis tables. First, the participants as a whole tend to be high compared with the combined average values obtained by the selected reference laboratories. Second, a few participants had noticeably extreme values for one or more of the components and these participants especially should look to the cause.

Next, the ratios in the White Sample Analysis tables were used to "adjust" the data of the normal data tables to obtain the adjusted data table values. The adjustment consisted of dividing the X, Y, Z values of the normal data tables by the respective ratios in the White Sample Analysis tables.

The significant change in the adjusted data tables is in the SD OF MEANS. Comparison of these among-laboratory standard deviations with those in the normal data tables, shows considerable reduction for X, Y, Z. Thus part, at least, of the disagreement among participants is due to errors in standardization that could be corrected through use of an agreed-upon white standard. There is no similar significant change for ΔX , ΔY , and ΔZ .

LAB CGDE	RATIO---(LAB/COMBINED)			INST CGDE	PERCENT FROM COMBINED		
	X	Y	Z		X	Y	Z
C157	1.0086	.9960	1.0064	70GE	.86	-.40	.64
C162	1.0118	1.0103	1.0104	70DC	1.18	1.03	1.04
C244	.9942	.9938	.9956	70ZE	-.58	-.62	-.44
C250	.9996	.9982	.9992	70ZF	-.04	-.18	-.08
C251	1.0040	1.0021	1.0015	70ZE	.40	.21	.15
C253	1.0163	1.0148	1.0118	70GC	1.63	1.48	1.18
C278	1.0261	1.0296	1.0229	70NE	2.61	2.96	2.29
C372	1.0053	.9998	1.0041	70ZE	.53	-.02	.41
C407	1.0106	1.0096	1.0133	70BL	1.06	.96	1.33
C412	1.0113	1.0120	1.0112	70GE	1.13	1.20	1.12
C414	.9825	.9844	.9769	70MD	-.175	+.156	-.231
C416A	1.0185	1.0194	1.0156	70GE	1.85	1.94	1.56
C416B	1.0531	1.0539	1.0209	70IB	5.31	5.39	2.09
C417A	1.0097	1.0104	1.0134	70GE	.97	1.04	1.34
C418	.9825	.9799	.9948	70CE	-.175	-2.01	-.52
C422	.9909	.9897	.9836	70GC	-.91	-.103	-.164
C424	1.0064	1.0067	1.0069	70CA	.64	.67	.69
C428	1.0067	1.0049	1.0078	70BB	.67	.45	.78
C437	1.0135	1.0124	1.0302	70CE	1.35	1.24	3.02
C443	1.0113	1.0001	1.0066	70CN	1.13	.01	.66
C444	1.0096	1.0105	1.0121	70GE	.96	1.05	1.21
C445	1.0152	1.0147	1.0194	70LS	1.52	1.47	1.94
C446A	.9983	.9982	.9985	70GE	-.17	-.18	-.15
C451	1.0054	1.0069	.9971	70AC	.54	.69	-.29
C453	1.0069	1.0080	1.0000	70BT	.69	.80	.00
C455	1.0085	1.0111	1.0103	70KS	.85	1.11	1.03
C459	.9958	.9967	.9909	70GE	-.42	-.33	-.91
C460	1.0052	1.0065	1.0029	70GE	.52	.65	.29
C462B	1.0013	1.0015	1.0053	70GE	.13	.15	.53
C463	1.0024	1.0017	1.0009	70ZD	.24	.17	.09
C469	.9553	.9566	.9091	70GE	-.47	-.43	-.90
C470	1.0147	1.0156	1.0194	70DH	1.47	1.56	1.94
C472	.9999	.9998	.9973	70RT	-.01	-.02	-.27
C473	1.0122	1.0129	1.0141	70GE	1.22	1.29	1.41
C474	1.0002	1.0011	1.0005	70CE	.02	.11	.05
C476	1.0102	1.0099	1.0081	70SA	1.02	.99	.81
C479A	.9911	.9910	.9873	70GB	-.89	-.90	-.27
C479B	1.0184	1.0185	1.0242	70SA	1.84	1.85	2.42
C480	1.0057	1.0037	1.0085	70BB	.57	.37	.85
C481	1.0350	1.0169	1.2120	70CF	3.90	1.69	21.20
C483	.9921	.9927	.9925	70ZF	-.79	-.73	-.75
C495	1.0089	1.0103	1.0042	70KS	.89	1.03	.42
C496A	1.0163	1.0176	1.0139	70GE	1.63	1.76	1.39
C499C	1.0298	1.0310	.1031	70BL	2.98	3.10	-89.69
C503	1.0158	1.0162	1.0205	70GE	1.58	1.62	2.05
C508	1.0175	1.0173	1.0172	70GE	1.75	1.73	1.72
C511	.9995	1.0002	.9965	70DH	-.05	.02	-.35
C521A	1.0104	1.0123	1.0145	70CA	1.04	1.23	1.45
C521B	1.0253	1.0242	1.0241	70SA	2.53	2.42	2.41
C522	.9965	.9979	.9986	70SA	-.35	-.21	-.11
C524	1.0146	1.0154	1.0121	70GE	1.46	1.54	1.21
C528	.9870	.9883	.9796	70ND	-.130	-.117	-.24
C532	1.0106	1.0115	1.0160	70GE	1.06	1.15	1.60
C534	.9875	.9889	.9775	70ND	-.125	-.111	-.25
C540	1.0072	1.0076	1.0044	70GE	.72	.76	.44
C545	.9658	.9671	.9670	70CC	-.342	-.329	-.30
C547	1.0165	.9926	1.0039	70RP	1.65	-.74	.39
C548	.9745	.9756	.9693	70SB	-.255	-2.44	-.07
C552	.9961	.9949	.9994	70RN	-.39	-.51	-.06
C612	1.0138	1.0155	1.0078	70GE	1.38	1.55	.78
C613	1.0201	1.0224	1.0215	70ND	2.01	2.24	2.15
C619	1.0092	1.0087	1.0067	70SA	.92	.87	.67
C627	.9909	.9914	.9870	70SA	-.91	-.86	-.30
C629	.9965	.9955	.9974	70BN	-.35	-.45	-.26
C630	.9993	.9988	1.0018	70KS	-.07	-.12	.18
C631A	1.0109	1.0113	1.0029	70AC	1.09	1.13	.29
C631B	1.0093	1.0146	.9904	70AC	.93	1.46	-.96
C632	1.0059	1.0060	.9986	70AC	.59	.60	-.14
C634	.9828	.9799	.9758	70CE	-.172	-2.01	-2.42
C638	.9967	.9944	.9925	70GY	-.33	-.56	-.75
C639	.9938	.9934	.9937	70DH	-.62	-.66	-.63
C644	.9922	.9940	.9823	70ND	-.78	-.60	-.77
C645	.9559	.9522	.9107	70AC	-.41	-.478	-.893
C656	.9904	.9910	.9828	70SA	-.96	-.90	-.72
C657	.9746	1.0066	.9186	70AC	-.54	.66	-.814
C661	.9748	1.0043	.9304	70GE	-.52	.43	-.696
C662	.9659	.9907	.9160	70DH	-.341	-.93	-.840
C664	.9615	.9554	.9574	70KC	-.385	-.446	-.426
C671A	.9882	.9890	.9817	70DH	-.18	-.10	-.83
C671B	.9909	.9912	.9863	70DH	-.91	-.88	-.37
C671C	.9920	.9918	.9855	70GC	-.80	-.82	-.45
C671D	1.0033	1.0021	1.0070	70BB	.33	.21	.70
C672	.9928	.9938	.9877	70GC	-.72	-.62	-1.23
C675	1.0059	1.0063	.9992	70AC	.59	.63	-.08

LAB CODE	RATIO--(LAB/COMBINED)			INST CODE	PERCENT FROM COMBINED		
	X	Y	Z		X	Y	Z
C121	.9844	.9807	.9917	70HM	-1.56	-1.93	-.83
C122	.9873	.9859	.9954	70HM	-1.27	-1.41	-.46
C148	.9883	.9869	.9935	70HA	-1.17	-1.31	-.65
C150	.9764	.9783	.9874	70HA	-2.16	-2.17	-1.26
C152	1.0134	1.0119	1.0212	70HA	1.34	1.19	2.12
C166	.9893	.9880	.9998	70HA	-1.07	-1.20	-.02
C183	.9876	.9859	.9939	70HA	-1.24	-1.41	-.61
C213	.9740	.9715	.9808	70HM	-2.60	-2.85	-1.92
C223	.9599	.9973	1.0086	70HA	-.01	-.27	.86
C230	.9883	.9865	.9977	70HA	-1.17	-1.35	-.23
C241	.9901	.9890	.9978	70HA	-.99	-1.10	-.22
C255	.9340	.9328	.8965	70HA	-6.60	-6.72	-10.35
C256	.9834	.9817	.9907	70HM	-1.66	-1.83	-.93
C259	.9873	.9859	.9954	70HA	-1.27	-1.41	-.46
C262	.9981	.9951	1.0093	70HR	-.19	-.49	.93
C285	.9867	.9859	.9954	70HA	-1.33	-1.41	-.46
C288	.9929	.9921	1.0018	70HA	-.71	-.79	.18
C291	.9926	.9901	1.0110	70HA	-.74	-.99	1.10
C317	.9822	.9797	.9891	70SC	-1.78	-2.03	-1.09
C320	.9944	.9925	.9985	70HA	-.56	-.75	-.15
C325	.9931	.9922	1.0002	70HR	-.69	-.78	.02
C340	.9897	.9874	.9995	70HA	-1.03	-1.26	-.05
C352	.9941	.9921	1.0063	70HA	-.59	-.79	.63
C356	.9804	.9797	.9914	70HM	-1.96	-2.03	-.86
C380	.9929	.9921	1.0002	70HA	-.71	-.79	.02
C382	.9858	.9838	.9911	70HA	-1.42	-1.62	-.89
C402	.9867	.9851	.9936	70HA	-1.33	-1.49	-.64
C427	.9904	.9890	1.0031	70HA	-.96	-1.10	.31
C440	.9972	.9946	1.0022	70HA	-.28	-.54	.22
C442	.9852	.9838	.9979	70HM	-1.48	-1.62	-.21
C454	1.0014	.9979	1.0033	70HA	.14	-.21	.33
C456	.9926	.9906	1.0003	70HA	-.74	-.94	.03
C458	.9865	.9849	.9965	70HM	-1.35	-1.51	-.35
C475	.9931	.9904	1.0033	70HA	-.69	-.96	.33
C477	.9998	.9970	1.0019	70HA	-.02	-.30	.19
C494	1.0042	1.0025	1.0185	70HA	.42	.25	1.85
C496B	.9873	.9859	.9909	70GP	-1.27	-1.41	-.91
C499A	.9904	.9890	.9986	70HA	-.96	-1.10	-.14
C499B	.9884	.9859	.9970	70HA	-1.16	-1.41	-.30
C506	.9941	.9921	1.0002	70HA	-.59	-.79	.02
C517	1.0143	1.0119	1.0158	70SC	1.43	1.19	1.58
C538	.9784	.9756	.9849	70GX	-2.16	-2.44	-1.51
C541	1.0018	1.0004	1.0041	70GP	.18	.04	.41
C542	1.0027	.9991	1.0032	70GD	.27	-.09	.32
C543	.9921	.9907	.9998	70HA	-.79	-.93	-.02
C574	1.0210	1.0172	1.0196	70HQ	2.10	1.72	1.96
C576	.8866	.8802	.8911	70HM	-11.34	-11.98	-10.89
C585	.9881	.9866	1.0032	70HA	-1.19	-1.34	.32
C600	.9840	.9818	.9852	70GD	-1.60	-1.82	-1.48
C619	.9956	.9942	.9978	70HQ	-.44	-.58	-.22
C620	.9966	.9934	1.0004	70HA	-.34	-.66	.04
C628	1.0233	1.0222	1.0275	70QE	2.33	2.22	2.75
C633	1.0448	1.0426	1.0528	70HA	4.48	4.26	5.28
C640	1.0042	1.0053	1.0131	70NE	.42	.53	1.31
C646	.9996	.9987	1.0070	70CG	-.04	-.13	.70
C648	.9946	.9923	1.0062	70SC	-.54	-.77	.62
C655	.9932	.9930	.9904	70HU	-.68	-.70	-.96
C674	.9917	.9901	.9997	70HA	-.83	-.95	-.03
C677	1.0139	1.0114	1.0283	70SC	1.39	1.14	2.83
C690	.9753	.9746	.9809	70HM	-2.47	-2.54	-1.91

LAB CODE	F	SAMPLE C95			SAMPLE C96			DIFFERENCE C96 - C95			INST CODE	LAB
		MEAN X	MEAN Y	MEAN Z	MEAN X	MEAN Y	MEAN Z	ΔX	ΔY	ΔZ	ΔE	
C631A	♂	29.07	41.83	36.71	28.34	40.93	36.79	-0.73 *	-0.90 *	0.08 *	3.15	70AC C631A
C631B	*	29.16	41.84	36.74	28.59	41.15	36.98	-0.57	-0.69	0.24	2.86	70AC C631B
C632	♂	29.20	42.08	36.57	28.71	41.47	36.97	-0.49	-0.60	0.40	2.88	70AC C632
C634	♂	28.49	41.63	35.18	28.06	41.04	35.56	-0.43	-0.60	0.38	2.54	70CE C634
C638	♂	28.69	41.84	34.96	28.39	41.43	35.57	-0.30	-0.40	0.60	2.62	70GY C638
C639	♂	28.56	41.44	37.17	28.20	40.98	37.68	-0.36	-0.46	0.50	2.61	70DH C639
C644	♂	29.28	42.26	36.60	28.78	41.64	36.97	-0.50	-0.61	0.37	2.85	70MD C644
C645	♂	30.89X	44.60X	40.27X	30.21*	43.78X	40.52X	-0.68	-0.82	0.25	3.24	70AC C645
C656	♀	29.66	42.66	36.55	29.19	42.11	36.98	-0.46	-0.54	0.43	2.87	70SA C656
C657	♂	29.26	42.36	37.01	28.71	41.69	37.34	-0.55	-0.67	0.33	2.96	70AC C657
C661	♀	28.02	40.87*	38.72*	27.60	40.30X	39.19*	-0.42	-0.57	0.47	2.79	70GE C661
C662	♂	29.12	42.49	36.81	28.67	41.91	37.25	-0.46	-0.58	0.43	2.80	70DH C662
C664	♂	29.81	43.06*	36.90	29.24	42.32*	37.22	-0.56	-0.74	0.32	2.87	70KC C664
C671A	♂	28.87	41.92	36.03	28.44	41.39	36.45	-0.43	-0.53	0.42	2.68	70DH C671A
C671B	♂	28.47	41.36	36.78	28.16	40.90	37.37	-0.31	-0.46	0.59	2.59	70DH C671B
C671C	♂	28.91	41.89	34.75	28.52	41.36	35.19	-0.39	-0.53	0.45	2.56	70GC C671C
C671D	♂	28.67	41.96	34.54	28.40	41.41	34.92	-0.47	-0.54	0.38	2.86	70HB C671D
C672	♀	28.91	41.46	34.57	28.40	40.75*	34.93	-0.50	-0.70	0.35	2.74	70GC C672
C675	♀	29.05	41.89	36.26	28.59	41.31	36.66	-0.46	-0.58	0.40	2.77	70AC C675
GRAND MEANS												
		28.93	42.05	36.08	28.59	41.50	36.54	-0.43	-0.56	0.43	2.77	
SD OF MEANS												
		0.53	0.42	1.02	0.61	0.37	1.00	0.14	0.17	0.16	0.24	
INCLUDED LABS FOR THIS MEAN												
		76	75	76	79	74	76	78	78	77	79	

LAB CODE	F	MEAN X	SAMPLE C97			SAMPLE C98			DIFFERENCE C98 - C97			INST CODE	LAB
		MEAN X	MEAN Y	MEAN Z	MEAN X	MEAN Y	MEAN Z	ΔX	ΔY	ΔZ	ΔE		
C631A	G	9.01	6.55	13.91	8.67	6.35	13.28	-0.34	-0.20	-0.63	1.44	70AC	C631A
C631B	#	9.05	6.53	14.22	8.77	6.39	13.67	-0.28	-0.15	-0.55	1.37	70AC	C631B
C632	G	8.95	6.51	14.07	8.75	6.43	13.57	-0.20	-0.08	-0.49	1.35	70AC	C632
C634	G	9.38	6.94	14.57	9.00	6.70	13.90	-0.38	-0.24	-0.67	1.43	70CE	C634
C638	A	8.53	6.13	13.70	8.23	5.93*	13.10	-0.30	-0.20	-0.60	1.22	70GY	C638
C639	G	9.25	6.67	13.97	8.94	6.51	13.44	-0.31	-0.16	-0.52	1.58	70DH	C639
C644	G	9.03	6.57	14.19	8.79	6.48	13.68	-0.24	-0.10	-0.51	1.59	70MD	C644
C645	G	9.43	6.89	15.41*	9.23	6.84	14.91*	-0.20	-0.05	-0.51	1.71	70AC	C645
C656	G	9.12	6.65	14.61	8.73	6.35	13.91	-0.38	-0.30	-0.69	1.79	70SA	C656
C657	G	9.06	6.63	14.02	8.68	6.41	13.44	-0.38	-0.22	-0.58	1.92	70AC	C657
C661	G	9.37	6.74	13.20*	8.96	6.49	12.60*	-0.41	-0.25	-0.61	1.61	70GE	C661
C662	G	9.02	6.59	14.22	8.71	6.40	13.60	-0.31	-0.19	-0.62	1.24	70DH	C662
C664	G	8.86	6.46	13.90	8.62	6.35	13.35	-0.24	-0.11	-0.55	1.37	70KC	C664
C671A	G	9.27	6.76	14.52	9.06	6.70	14.06	-0.22	-0.06	-0.46	2.16	70DH	C671A
C671B	G	9.28	6.77	14.09	8.92	6.56	13.53	-0.37	-0.21	-0.55	1.83	70DH	C671B
C671C	G	9.03	6.47	14.40	8.72	6.30	13.88	-0.31	-0.17	-0.53	1.55	70GC	C671C
C671D	G	8.90	6.54	14.46	8.49	6.23	13.79	-0.41	-0.31	-0.68	1.67	70HB	C671D
C672	G	8.86	6.34	14.12	8.46	6.14	13.57	-0.40	-0.20	-0.56	2.88	70GC	C672
C675	G	9.06	6.56	14.05	8.74	6.42	13.56	-0.32	-0.14	-0.49	2.58	70AC	C675
GRAND MEANS													
		9.03	6.56	14.22	8.80	6.49	13.79	-0.22	-0.07	-0.43	2.22		
SD OF MEANS													
		.30	.25	.44	.33	.27	.45	.12	.13	.16	.82		
INCLUDED LABS FOR THIS MEAN													
		78	79	78	79	79	78	79	80	78	80		

NOTES ON NBS REFLECTANCE VALUES

The tables on page 21 of this report contain absolute reflectance values measured at 40 wavelengths (380-770 nm) and tristimulus values for three of the five samples covered by this report. The measurements were performed by the Radiometric Physics Division of the National Bureau of Standards.

These values represent state-of-the-art color measurements on a single specimen of each sample. Thus the results give an accurate picture of the values for single specimens and are not an accurate measure of the whole sample population. Participants should be aware of this concept when comparing their measurements to these NBS values.

NBS VALUES FOR SPECTRAL REFLECTANCE

45/0 REFLECTANCE FACTOR

SAMPLES C95, C97, W15

WAVELENGTH (nm)	C95	C97	W15
380	.0960	.0771	.1275
390	.1389	.1122	.2175
400	.1860	.1515	.4231
410	.2071	.1675	.6920
420	.2157	.1670	.8494
430	.2252	.1573	.8927
440	.2400	.1425	.9014
450	.2622	.1260	.9052
460	.2962	.1094	.9097
470	.3474	.0941	.9111
480	.4131	.0818	.9142
490	.4902	.0715	.9161
500	.5680	.0636	.9178
510	.6233	.0587	.9188
520	.6267	.0555	.9197
530	.5972	.0523	.9209
540	.5495	.0505	.9216
550	.4913	.0509	.9217
560	.4325	.0526	.9216
570	.3766	.0526	.9224
580	.3257	.0515	.9231
590	.2765	.0524	.9233
600	.2353	.0595	.9233
610	.2099	.0782	.9227
620	.1972	.1095	.9225
630	.1905	.1471	.9226
640	.1855	.1792	.9224
650	.1822	.2020	.9227
660	.1836	.2172	.9212
670	.1921	.2273	.9180
680	.2039	.2339	.9188
690	.2158	.2382	.9209
700	.2245	.2414	.9205
710	.2259	.2450	.9207
720	.2184	.2487	.9199
730	.2144	.2522	.9200
740	.2233	.2548	.9199
750	.2430	.2570	.9198
760	.2620	.2596	.9204
770	.2696	.2606	.9209

NBS TRISTIMULUS VALUES

45/0 REFLECTANCE FACTOR

SAMPLES C95, C97, W15

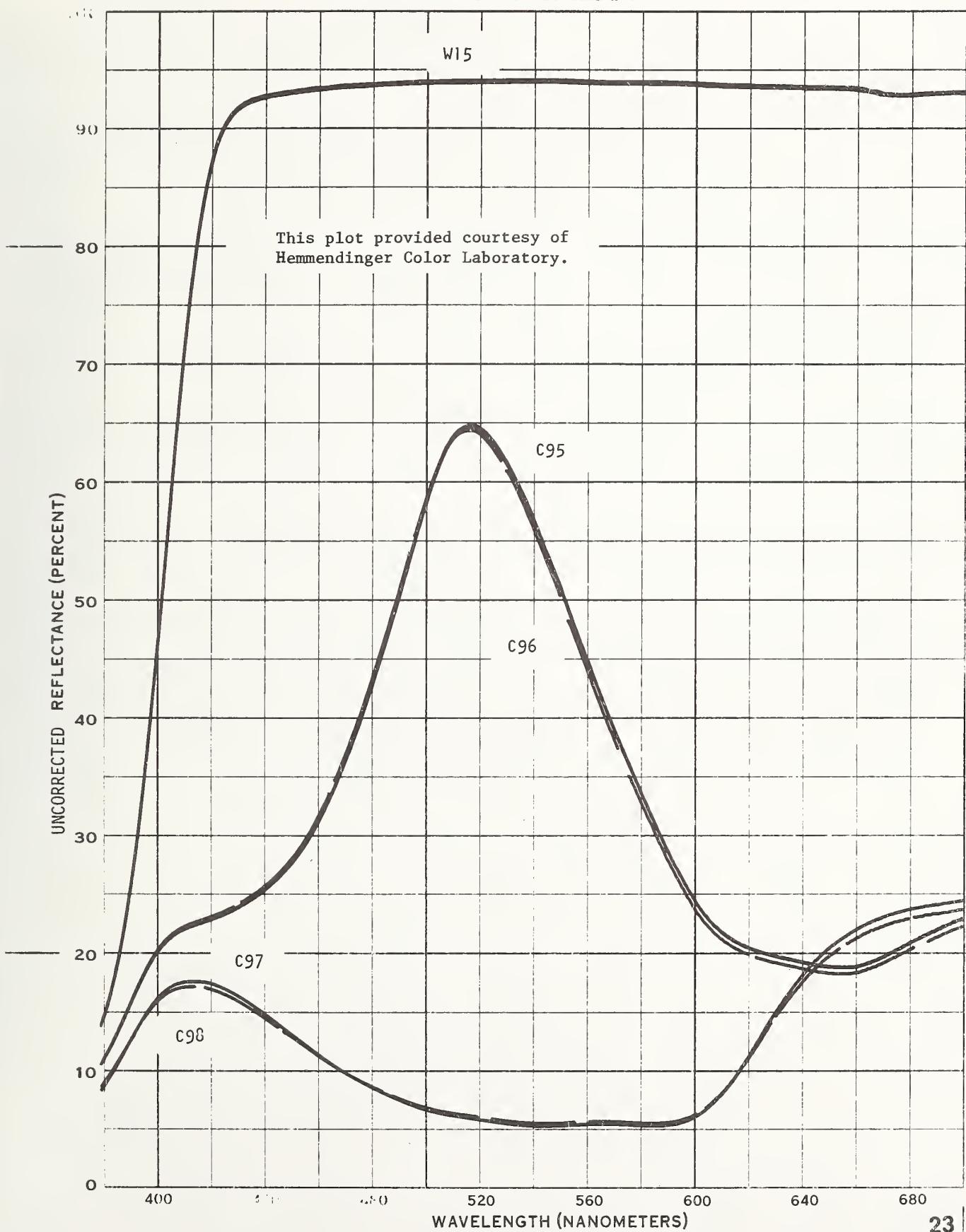
X, Y, Z SPACE

	C95	C97	W15
X	28.93	9.08	89.92
Y	42.22	6.57	92.12
Z	36.06	14.08	106.14

L, a, b SPACE

	C95	C97	W15
L	64.98	25.62	95.98
a	-34.23	18.42	-0.73
b	12.59	-14.63	1.64

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